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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Title: Method and System for Collecting Used Medical Devices

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: **20**
☒ Descriptive title of the invention
☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
☒ Background of the Invention
☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
☒ Detailed Description
☒ Claims
☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: **17**
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with
Box 19 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate,
large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
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